

Corres. and Mail
BOX AF

JUN 04 2001

AF/2700

Attorney's Docket No.: 42390P4788

Patent

In re the Application of: Hobbs et al.
(inventor(s))

Application No.: 08/992,222

Filed: December 17, 1997

For: Method and Apparatus for Testing a Bus Using Bus Specific Instructions

**AMENDMENT UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2155**

(title)

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231
Box AF

RECEIVED

JUN 6 2001

Technology Center 2100

SIR: Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment After Final Action** for the above application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

A Notice of Appeal is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
	Claims Remaining After Amd.	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	* 30	Minus	** 30	0	X9 \$
Indep. Claims	* 6	Minus	*** 6	0	X40 \$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					
				+135 \$	
				Total Add. Fee	\$0.00

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry In Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space. The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

on May 29, 2001.

Date of Deposit

Krista Mathieson

Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

Krista Mathieson
Signature

May 29, 2001

Date

A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached for presentation of additional claim(s).
 Applicant(s) hereby Petition(s) for an Extension of Time of _____ month(s) pursuant to
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

A check for \$_____ is attached for processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
 Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-2666 the amount of \$_____.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge payment of the
following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit
Account No. 02-2666 (a duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed):

- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for presentation of
extra claims.
- Any extension or petition fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

BLAKELY SOKOLOFF TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

Date: May 29, 2001

Brent E. Vecchia

Brent E. Vecchia
Reg. No. 48,011

12400 Wilshire Boulevard
Seventh Floor
Los Angeles, California 90025
(303) 740-1980